THE SOUL
OF A MERE
ONE COURSE

たった一コマの魂

鴻巣拓真

YUI!
TIME?!

SEVEN
MINUTES
LEFT!!

HOW DID IT COME TO THIS?

"It's really nice!"

パラッ

OF COURSE! YUE AND ME WROTE IT TOGETHER LIKE OUR LIVES DEPENDED ON IT!

TANAKA YUTE

SO DID YOU FINISH YOUR ASSIGNMENT, THE REPORT?

ONE DAY AT THE J. WOMEN'S UNIVERSITY DORM

NNNNGH♥

THE 20TH... WAIT. HEY, MITSU!

TODAY IS SATURDAY, SO I CAN FINALLY BE FREE AGAIN.

DUN!

IT'S NICE TO HAVE THINGS FINISHED WITH TIME TO SPARE.

IF IT'S NOT SUBMITTED BY THE 30TH IT'S ALL OVER AND WE WERE CUTTING IT PRETTY CLOSE BUT NOW WE CAN RELAX!

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Ohh ma-aan~♪ Feels go-ood~
A-ha-ha-ha-HA HA...

...You did submit it already, right?

THE 20TH... IT'S TODAY, YOU KNOW.

Beep!

12:43

O-ONE O'CLOCK...

WHAT'S THE CUT-OFF TIME?

DAAA... DAAA...

SFX: rumble

CRAP! CAN I MAKE IT IN TIME?!

RIC-CHAN!

THIS VOICE...

SFX: left (rain)

SFX: right (running puddles)

DAAA...

AND...

SMACK

SFX: left (rain)

SFX: right (rain)

RICCHAN, DON'T TELL ME YOU FORGOT ABOUT THE REPORT TOO?!

...HERE I AM!

WHAT A CO-IN-CI-DENCE!

YUI?!

SFX: rumble

SFX: rain

SFX: gyaa rustling

...is what I want to say, but...

10 MINUTES IS MORE THAN ENOUGH!

WE HAVE LESS THAN 10 MINUTES LEFT!

ARE WE REALLY GONNA MAKE IT?!

SFX: rumble

YOU TOO, YUI! I KNEW IT!

WE GOT JUST ONE PROBLEM...

SFX: quickly running

...THE FACULTY BUILD-ING

(WHERE WE'RE SUPPOSED TO SUBMIT THE REPORT!)

WHERE IS...

?!

SFX: JII

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IF WE LOSE THOSE CREDITS BE PRACTICALLY HAD IN THE BAG, DO YOU HAVE ANY IDEA HOW MUCH IT WILL HURT US?

LISTEN! IF WE MISS THIS ONE BIG EXAM SO WE CAN KISS CREDITS FROM THE FIRST TERM'S FIRST PERIOD CLASS GOODBYE!!

...TO LOSE THEM!!

WE CAN'T AFFORD

IS IT GONNA TO BE OKAY?

I WONDER IF IT'LL...

SFX: crackling

OH WELL, I GUESS THAT DOES SOUND LIKE HER.

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AT THIS RATE, I MIGHT END UP RUNNING WITH HER TOO...

SFX: rustle

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SFX: running

YUP.

IF WE KEEP THIS PACE, WE SHOULD MAKE IT ON TIME, YUI!

たっ / たっ / たっ

...HHNH!?

はっ / はっ

SFX: panting

たっ / たっ / たっ

はっ / はっ / はっ

SFX: panting

SFX: rustle

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SFX: pat pat

SFX: pat pat, gasping for breath

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あっ

WHAT'S
WRONG
!?

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YUI?!

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SFX: pant pat

SFX: panting, gasping for breath

I REALLY
CAN'T...

DO
ANYTHING
WITHOUT
UI...

SORRY
RICCHAN.

I CAN'T
DO
ANYTHING
ANYMORE.

SO OK...
WITHOUT
RICCHAN...

IT WAS
CLUELESS
FROM THE
BEGINNING.

SFX: dramatic beam-in

THUMP.

WE DID OUR ABSOLUTE BEST ON THAT ASSIGN-MENT, DIDN'T WE?!

YOU'RE GONNA GIVE UP OVER THIS?!

WE STARED DOWN THAT SUMMARY...

RACKING OUR BRAINS OVER IT...

NO! THAT'S JUST RUNNING AWAY!

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TxT: puffing, panting

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IS NOT THAT GUT-LESS!

HIRA-SABA YUI!

OF AFTER-SCHOOL TEATIME!!

*SFX: energetically

*SFX: energetically

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WE'LL SUBMIT THE REPORT!

WE'LL ESCAPE THIS DANGER TO-GETHER!

WE'RE GONNA MAKE IT IN TIME NO MATTER WHAT!

I DON'T WANNA SEE ALL THAT EFFORT GO TO WASTE EITHER...

YEAH. YOU'RE RIGHT, RICCHAN.

*SFX: tumtum

*SFX: feet hitting the ground

BECAUSE...

WE'RE NOT ALONE!

"BUT" I WON'T BREAK DOWN ANYMORE!

I CAN RUN

MY WHOLE BODY IS CHOCKFULL OF LACTIC ACID.

I WANT TO FALL DOWN TO THE GROUND RIGHT HERE RIGHT NOW.

*SFX: feet hitting the ground

3 MINUTES LEFT!!

HERE IT IS!

THE FACULTY BUILDING!!

*SFX: bang!

RICCHI-N. I WILL SEE YOU AGAIN WHEN IT'S ALL OVER.

YUI. WE'RE GONNA WORK OUR PARTS FOR A WHILE.

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LOSING CREDITS FROM A MERE ONE COURSE CAN BRING ABOUT THE WORST OUTCOME!

BUT...

IT'S EASY TO BRUSH THIS OFF AS JUST ONE COURSE'S CREDITS...

JUST MAKE IT IN TIME!!

SFX: (top-left panel) *huh?*

SFX: (top-right panel) *peeking*

SFX: (middle band) *slam!*

WRITING THINGS BY HAND SLIDE IS INCONVENI— NIENT...

EH?

BY THE WAY, WHAT ABOUT YUI-CHAN AND RICCHAN?

Meanwhile Mio submitted her report by e-mail.